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## Crushing Out Revolt

Moscow Officials Claim to Have the Situation Well In Hand.

Strike Spreading in Poland and Preparations Made for Rising.

Fear That the Recent Issue of Bonds May Presage Financial Crash.

S. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—According to advices received by the government tonight the rebellion at Moscow is entering on its final stage.

The same guerrilla warfare was continued today, but on a smaller scale. Governor-General Doubousovoff, acting with great energy and hundreds of members of the "drujina" are already behind the bars. The strikers have lost heart and the workmen's council is considering the question of calling off the strike.

The principal danger now seems to be that the "Black Hundred" will complete the work begun by the troops and end the horrible massacres of the "Reds." The lower classes are represented as enraged with the attempt of the revolutionaries to overthrow the Emperor and even with the best intentions it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them. The attacks made on the striking railroad men at wayside stations shows the temper of the peasant classes.

#### Miles of Railroad Track Destroyed

Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow, 30 miles out of Moscow, in order to prevent the arrival of troops. Trains bearing the Zeminsky battalion of the guards backed twenty miles to Clyde, whence, it is understood, the troops will proceed on foot tomorrow to their destination.

The energetic measures taken by the government have completely overturned the plans of the revolutionaries here and practically all the leaders have been arrested. In the Baltic provinces the Lettish insurgents, in carrying out the plans for preventing the arrival of reinforcements, sawed through the timbers of a bridge at Kauska, forty miles from Revel, and caused a fatal accident to a passenger train, which fell through into the water. The number of dead and injured has not yet been established. A train containing a squadron of horse guards has also been wrecked and two other trains have been derailed near Narva.

#### The Danger in Poland

Today's news from Russian Poland indicates that the general strike is extending. Wholesale arrests have been made in the cities, and at Smolensk, near the Emperor's hunting lodge, an attempt has been made to blow up the barracks with dynamite. The employees of the Riga-Orel railroad have again struck.

The Novos Vremya reports the meeting of railroad men at Rostoff-on-Don has been bombarded by artillery and that 800 of those present were killed or wounded.

It is not possible, however, to venture an estimate of the casualties which, however, are not heavier, either in the case of the troops or of "drujina." The people have been sufferers. Crowds have been mowed down by rifle volleys, the fire of machine guns and the grape and shrapnel of the artillery. Innocent persons even fell dead before the bullets of the revolutionaries while inspecting barricades, perhaps owing to the impression that they were spies.

#### Financial Crash Presaged

Securities continued buoyant on the bourses today, imperial four reaching \$1.12. This sensational rise aroused the belief that it was due to the support of the Mendelsohns in connection with the recently authorized \$200,000,000 short term notes, \$75,000,000 of which it is reported the Mendelsohns have at last agreed to accept as satisfaction for the maturing loan, as the imperial bank must upon demand pay in gold for the notes. The 5% per cent. discount is regarded as only a roundabout fashion of the government drawing on the Imperial bank's gold reserve.

In the same way the remainder of the authorized issue may be used to settle foreign obligations on the basis of an additional issue of paper money. As the margin for the issue of the latter is ruling low, the papers sharply criticize the desperate expedient, the Molva (Russ) asserting that it virtually makes a gold loan from the bank, and presages a coming financial crash.

#### Moscow Police Denounced

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The revolt is practically over and the strike will be called off Monday. Comparative quiet prevails today, only a few fanatics continuing the struggle.

There was artillery firing in Sandomir.

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CHRISTMAS  
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## VICTIMS OF WRECK BURIED AT UCLUELET

Without Benefit of Clergy Bodies Washed Ashore Are Laid Away While Villagers Knelt to Pray for Souls of Dead Seamen--Twenty-Five Victims--Captain's Wife Believed To Be Among the Dead--Siwashes Tell of Firing of Rockets During Last Hours of Pass of Melfort.

WITHOUT benefit of clergy, with no priest or minister to read the last rites over the bruised bodies, the remains of the wrecked steel bark Pass of Melfort, whose corpses were recovered from the sea, were laid away in the little village graveyard at Ucluelet while the assembled villagers knelt and offered a prayer for the souls of the dead. It has now been shown that at least 26 men and 1 woman, presumably the wife of Captain Cougall, were lost with the ill-fated vessel, the battered remains of which lie submerged about 50 yards from the steep rocky shores to the eastward of Amphitrite Point, beyond which, in the sheltered waters of Ucluelet Arm, is the settlement and store, and where the bodies of the victims recovered to date were so solemnly laid away with prayers by the kneeling villagers.

#### Caught on a Lee Shore

It was toward morning on the 26th that the unfortunate bark caught on a lee shore with a southwest gale blowing shoreward with terrific velocity, and mountainous seas beating the doomed vessel nearer the rocks, struck a reef not more than 50 yards from the steep shoreline. That Capt. Cougall knew his danger, although he may not have known that there was safe anchorage if he could manage to navigate his ship through Carolina Channel into the smoother waters of Barkley Sound, is evidenced by the fact that Indians tell of rockets being fired as signals of distress from the Pass of Melfort during the early morning. One Indian states he saw the rockets, and other Indians report that at 6 a.m. on Tuesday morning they heard reports as of the sound of rockets and rushed from their shacks, but hearing nothing above the noise of the gale, they returned to the shelter of their ramshackle lodges of cedar planks on the beach at the further side of the promontory, on whose opposite side a big steel vessel was beating to pieces and big seas were tearing their victim from a wreck.

#### Sleek and Fierce Squalls

The fact that among the wreckage found on the rocks is a small box marked "rockets" would seem to corroborate the Indians in the statement that the distressed seamen were firing rockets, vainly seeking to attract

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There, not more than 50 yards from the jagged rocks, the surging seas, still rolling in heavily, were washing two spars with wire rigging attached. These spars were seemingly held fast by the wreck lying beneath the surf, as though the spars buoyed the place where the fine vessel had met her fate. The surf was filled with broken wreckage, most of which was coming ashore in a small bay not more than 20 yards wide, to the east of Amphitrite. This bay, a narrow and deep one, has at its either entrance steep, jagged rocks, and the great seas rushed in between these headlands as though in a tide race. So rough was the place that, although the wreck had undoubtedly occurred but 50 yards

#### THE LOST CREW.

The crew of the Pass of Melfort was as follows: Harry Scougall, master; W. Baldwin, first officer; Hans Meyer, second officer; George Planders, third officer; L. B. Bruce, Charles Hayes, E. Crawford, J. W. Kern, J. H. Jopling, R. Stuart, John Dorsey, D. M. Culgan, Charles P. Swanson, F. Swanson, G. Abram, John Kirchner, J. Liva, Thomas Kelly, Dan Rosette, A. Wagner, P. Busher, George Nelson, D. McInnis, W. Wormell, G. B. Hardwick, G. Phillips, John Scatton, D. G. Retrie, A. Grant, F. G. G. Richer, F. S. Townsend, Elmer Weijnen, Joseph Bertschy, R. G. Sharpe, A. Klipberg.

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## Executed the Chief of Police

### Revolutionists Condemn and Carry Out Sentence in Moscow.

### Strained Relations Now Said to Exist Between Russia and Germany.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—All of the members of the social revolutionary committee have been arrested, and a quantity of bombs, infernal machines and correspondence seized.

Three hundred revolutionaries today invaded the residence of the chief of police and killed him.

At the medical bureau 650 wounded and 105 killed have been registered, but it is known that there are fully 1,000 unidentified dead in the Loutrouch quarter alone.

A mob of armed revolutionaries attacked the police bureau but were repulsed with serious losses.

London, Dec. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describes as follows the execution of the chief of police of Moscow:

"The revolutionaries entered the lodging house of the chief of police at midnight and told him to bid an eternal farewell to his family, because he was condemned to die. Finding that it was no joke, the chief expostulated, but to no purpose.

"Realizing his position, he said farewell to his family and he was hurried into the street and shot. His body was left lying in a pool of blood."

**Executions by Secret Tribunal**

The same correspondent relates as follows the terrible operations of the "Vehmgericht" in Riga: "Persons disappeared mysteriously, and a few days afterwards their bodies were found with identical marks—four bullet wounds on the breast, four on the back, and the skull cloven in twain. Of the many brought before the 'Vehmgerichte' one escaped death, but in doing

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so he was seriously wounded. This person says he was seized and bound and hurried to the room in which the tribunal was sitting. He was condemned to death, carried to the outskirts of the town, laid flat on the ground and shot."

A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says that according to a telegram from Tambov, in Central Russia, an attempt was made to assassinate Vice-Governor-General Bogdanovitch. The would-be assassin wounded the vice-governor-general with a revolver shot. Two arrests were made.

#### Negotiating for Surrender

A despatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says the revolutionists in the Prysneva quarter of Moscow are negotiating with the authorities for terms of surrender.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times reports that the relations between Russia and Germany are distinctly strained, and that there is a possibility of international complications arising from the rebellion in the Baltic provinces.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—(1:30 a. m.)—The Bourse Gazette this morning prints reports that General Mischenko, while driving in the streets of Moscow, was wounded by a stray bullet.

Kovno, Lithuania, Dec. 28.—The city is under martial law and the field guns in the squares and machine guns posted at strategic points have overawed the revolutionaries.

Members of the Jewish Bund fired on a passing patrol today, and the patrol fired a volley, killing two persons.

#### Troops Driven Into the Cities

Reval, Estonia, Dec. 28.—The police and troops today surrounded and arrested 70 persons while they were discussing the tactics to be used in an armed revolt. Among the captured were City Councillors Themany and Strandma and Acting Mayor Prats. The insurgents continue to drive into the city the troops operating in the country.

Warsaw, Dec. 28.—The general strike is weakening, the shops are open and cabs are carrying in the centre of the city. The employees of factories and street railroads are still on strike and the soldiers occasionally have conflicts with agitators. Yesterday they killed four and wounded twelve.

#### TROUBLES IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Schenectady, Dec. 28.—The delegates to the trade assembly from unions affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World have been expelled from that body by the adherents of the American Federation of Labor, on the ground that their election was unconstitutional. Among the deposed delegates are the president and secretary of the trades assembly. The situation in labor circles is exceedingly strained and further trouble is expected.

#### UNFORTUNATE SAN DOMINGO.

Another Revolution Headed by the Levanting President.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Mr. Jouber, the Santo Domingan minister here, called upon Secretary Root at the state department today. He had a short cablegram from Señor Tejera, the minister of foreign affairs, announcing that General Casceres, the vice president, who was at Puerto Plata when Morales fled from the capital, was expected to arrive at San Domingo city tomorrow, and would be inducted into the presidential office.

Mr. Jouber doubted very much whether Morales intended to start another revolution. In the minister's opinion the modus vivendi under which Dominican customs revenues are now being collected by the Americans will not be affected by Morales' retirement, for the dominist party is the cabinet and still stands strongly committed to the existing arrangements.

**Morales' Movements**

Cape Hayti, Dec. 28.—The greatest part of northern Santo Domingo is said to be in favor of General Morales. It is understood here that Morales left the capital in order to join his partisans in the north and General Rodriguez the governor of Monte Cristi, with his followers of that vicinity, have gone to meet General Morales. General Rodriguez' forces are said to number thousands. It is claimed here that the report that Morales intends to establish a new capital at Monte Cristi is accurate and that he will use that place as a base from which he will endeavor to suppress the uprising of the Caceres party. Censorship of all messages has been established at Monte Cristi. Important news from Santo Domingo is expected momentarily.

#### CONTROL OF LE ROI.

Rosario, Dec. 28.—A cablegram from London today announced that the board of directors had been ousted and the new board, headed by A. J. McMillan had taken possession of the affairs of the Le ROI Mining Company. It is understood that Mr. McMillan is again to be managing director.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Louis F. Payne and J. Rider Cody, who was employed at times as counsel by Mr. Payne while the latter was superintendent of insurance, were the witnesses today before the insurance investigating committee, who furnished practically all the interesting testimony, notwithstanding the fact that many witnesses were examined than on any day since the investigation began.

Mr. Payne was called to complete his testimony interrupted by adjournment yesterday, and emphatically denied the report that he had received \$40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company and had allowed that company to write its own report of an investigation which Mr. Payne had caused to be made in 1899. Mr. Payne characterized the report as absolutely false in every particular and said it grew out of a fight between James D. Wells, former vice-president of the Mutual Reserve, and President Burnham of the same company.

Judge Cody was brought into the investigation by reason of his having appeared before Mr. Payne in the interest of the

Prussian Insurance Companies seeking admission to the state. This application was denied by Mr. Payne. Subsequently, however, Mr. Payne decided to admit several of the Prussian companies. President McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance Company asked that this decision be held up until he could see Mr. Payne. This request was refused, but Mr. Payne had Judge Cody call upon Mr. McCurdy.

Mr. Hughes asked if Mr. McCurdy said the Mutual Life would pay any money for a contrary decision. Judge Cody said he did not, but that Mr. McCurdy offered him a retainer in behalf of the Mutual Life, which he refused. The New York office of the insurance department was inquired into, when Robert Hunter, deputy to the superintendent, was called. Mr. Hunter could add nothing as to the conduct of the department to what already had been supplied. It was brought out that through his influence he had had a medical examiner of the Equitable Life Assurance Association in Poughkeepsie discharged.

#### Finance Board's Draft

Accumulated evidence on the allotment of 1,000 shares of stock of the Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance Company, which, while held for the Life Insurance Company, were to be sold to the members of the finance board, was taken in the examinations of Adrian Iselin and G. G. Haven of the finance committee and of Frederick H. Cromwell for the present acting president of the Mutual Life.

Secretary Morgan of the Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance Co., told now Mr. McCurdy had become indignant because he had not been voted a seat in the Lawyers' Mortgagage and Trust Company, and to oppose him a black

stock was offered to him, but he could not take it. He gave Mr. McCurdy to understand that no applications for loans from either company would receive consideration from the Mutual Life.

#### Mutual Life's Economics

When Mr. Cromwell was on the stand he was asked what consideration he had given to economies in the Mutual Life. He said he could not give exact figures from records, but that there would be a saving of perhaps a million and a half dollars next year. He added that the most important duty he had had to perform was that of headman in discharging employees during the last few weeks.

Late in the day the United States Life Insurance Companies affairs were taken up by Mr. Hughes. The president of the company, John P. Munn, submitted statements of syndicate participants which were read for the record; also statements of the cost of insurance to his company.

District Attorney Jerome today received a copy of all the evidence thus far submitted to the committee. There were numerous volumes.

#### Special Jury to Be Called

Acting District Attorney Nott said today that a special grand jury would probably be empaneled in February in the hearing of the testimony.

Mr. Payne was asked about the stipulated premium law which was enacted during his administration. He said that Mr. Appleton as the actuary of the department drew it up at his (Payne's) suggestion. Mr. Payne employed personal counsel from time to time when asked if he availed himself of the attorney general's office said: "I don't like to speak disrepectfully of a state officer. My experience with the attorney general's office was that I did not feel quite satisfied to go there for advice except in some cases where the law compelled me to do so. There were decisions one way, and next year there would be decisions another way. There would be an attorney general who would give another decision. I went outside for counsel, where I personally knew, the lawyers were honest and capable."

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#### NEW RELIANCE MILL.

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Nelson, Dec. 28.—The Reliance mill, on which property was installed during the fall a mill on the Hendryx principle, is now getting into shape. The mill has been running continuously for the last 14 days, treating 40 tons of ore daily with excellent results. At the end of the run the output will be increased to 50 tons, which is the present capacity of the plant.

There was a public meeting here tonight of the progressive party and of the citizens generally, advocating the election of their candidate, J. M. S. Assistance, the progressive claim that Ald. Malone, who is closely identified with ex-Mayor John Houston, M. P. D., is alone the man who can be trusted to push to completion the power plant of the municipality. Candidate Malone said he was prepared to camp on the ground and fire anybody caught who sought to delay the proceedings.

#### GOLD-PLATINUM ORE.

Valuable Mineral Discovered in Place  
on Bear Creek Property.

It has been a matter of common interest among miners and others that platinum had been found in place in the Princeton district and had also been obtained in considerable quantities by placer miners on Granite creek and on the river bars, says the Similkameen Star. In their ignorance of what it was many gold diggers in this section in the early days allowed the "white gold," as it was sometimes termed, to be dumped with tailings. But the increased demand for platinum for electrical and scientific purposes has made it more precious than gold, hence miners and prospectors are now always on the alert for it.

The recent discovery of platinum on the mineral properties of Messrs. Law & Armstrong, Bear creek, causes no surprise to those acquainted with that and the Granite creek sections. Those two sections are essentially gold platinum in formation. From the earliest days of mining prospectors have all been impressed with the pronounced indications in these parts of hidden mineral treasure. So little development has been made, however, owing to the difficulties of transportation, that actual proof was lacking, except as to the mining property above referred to and one or two others, that bodies of high grade gold-platinum ore existed.

Assays of ore from Copper and Kennedy mountains, made by Baker & Sons, Newark, N. J., return platinum in considerable values and its diffusion through the black sand with which the rivers and creeks abound in this district is well known among mining men. Some day this black sand, which is chiefly magnetic iron, will be made to produce the platinum is supposed to be disbursed by process of natural disintegration will be the ambition of many prospectors. At present the world's supply of platinum is drawn from the Ural mountains in Russia.

#### CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., had her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would not have died." The girl, who was ill for three days, was given the medicine every ten minutes and soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all druggists.

#### THE STAGE.

A good production of "Faust," Goethe's great masterpiece, was presented by the Watson Stock Company at the Watson Theatre last evening. The cosy playhouse was packed to the doors, and every scene and every act of this, the most fascinating of plays, was enjoyed to the full. It was not a common, ordinary barebare stock production that the patrons of the theatre witnessed, but one that would be credit to any company, both from an acting and scenic standpoint.

The beautiful electric garden, the weird Brocken scene, the thrilling and sensational sword fight between Faust and Valentine, were all good and won unanimous applause. To Mr. Richard Scott as "Mephisto" belong first honors, for he gave a good interpretation of the great role. Henry Pollard as Faust and Ermine Seavey as "Valentine" also deserve much praise for their good work. Miss Mae Keane made a bewitching "Marguerite" and again proved her ability as a pantomaking and most capable actress. There will be a matinee Saturday.

The advance sale of seats for the New Year's attraction at the Victoria Theatre opens this morning at the house, the seat sale hereafter being made at the theatre box office instead of at Wauchope & Co's, this change being made in accordance with the modernization of the house methods. The assistant manager, Mr. Cliff Denham, will be at the theatre office hereafter to reserve seats, give information as to coming events, etc. Reservations may be made by personal call, messenger or telephone order to 1122.

A cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of a cold has disappeared should have attention, as it indicates some throat or lung trouble, and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander M. McMillan, of McMillan's, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says: "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough with the best results and think there is nothing like it. I cannot speak too highly of it." For I cannot speak too highly of it.

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Here are a few of the features of the Melville B. Raymond cartoon-comedy, "Buster Brown," with which the Victoria Theatre re-opens on New Year's night, performances also being given Tuesday afternoon and evening: It has an exceptionally clever child comedian in Master Arthur Rice, who impersonates "Buster"; a wonderful comic actor in "Tige"; a dexterous comedy story, thoroughly up to date; a group of as handsome and bewitching girls as any opera company touring; some of the prettiest ballets on the road this season; many new and very pretty dances, and a wealth of modern costuming. It is famous for stage scenic and lighting effects, and is replete with good singing, both in solos and choruses.

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## Another Day On the School

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Part of Yesterday.

Closely Questioned by Counsel  
for Defending Parties—The  
Evidence Given.

On resuming the hearing of the royal commission on drawing lessons yesterday morning the first witness to be called was Trustee Mowat of the school board.

In reply to the examination by Mr. Gregory, he had understood from Miss Cameron that the pupils had done no ruling of any description; and he went over to the department with that idea in mind, but he changed his opinion when he compared the books with the time drawing. The difference was so apparent that it was not deemed necessary to give the pupils a list.

Cross-examined by Mr. Elliott, he stated that the investigation was asked for so that the public might obtain the facts of the case. That was also the reason for publishing the report of the school board the second time. He did not think that the chairman of the board had ever told him that he had at one time been in possession of the affidavits. He thought he was the only one on the board that knew anything about them. He had examined some drawings made by the scholars other than those in the examination and considered he had picked out a fair average of ruled lines. It was quite possible that he had said "the other trustees might be fooled the same as he was."

In reply to his honor, witness stated that he was well satisfied that the drawing had been done by rulers. Questioned by Mr. Eberts, witness stated that it had been suggested that the statement of young Muirhead should be withheld because it was stating that he had used a ruler.

In answer to Mr. Elliott, witness stated that he had heard from some person that Mr. Blair had made the remark that there was a teacher in the province, who had a certificate, who had done free-hand drawing with a ruler.

### School Board Examined

Mrs. Jenkins was the next witness. On examination by Mr. Gregory, witness gave practically the same evidence as the preceding witness.

In reply to Mr. Eberts, witness stated that Miss Cameron had told her that no lines had been ruled with the exception of the datum line, which the teachers understood to be permissible.

In answer to Mr. Elliott, witness stated that she had told the children that she believed them. This was before being at the department. She had no recollection of saying that she had been at the department before going to the school. She had seen the pupils and asked them if they had used rulers, and one boy had said he had. She had no reason to doubt the word of the children until she saw the books. Miss Cameron had not heard the boy say he had used a ruler. She had seen about a dozen of the pupils.

B. Boggs, chairman of the board of school trustees, was then called, and his evidence on examination was very similar to that of the other trustees.

Cross-examined by Mr. Elliott, the witness stated, that it was explained to him that the time drawing had been done before the examiners. It was not explained that the work was done from a new set of models. He had not been asked to make a comparison between the time drawing, and the books. He had compared the books since the drawing had been done and had arrived at the conclusion that the pupils could not do the work. He was not an expert, but considered that the time drawing was very bad.

Mr. Elliott then asked witness what he would do if a person went to him and told him his child had used a ruler.

Witness—Would ask the child if it had used a ruler.

Mr. Elliott—Why do you not extend the same courtesy to other people's children?

Witness—Would ask the child if it had used a ruler, but if the evidence of an expert witness was taken and showed that a ruler had been used he would question the word of the child.

He had heard Mr. Eaton say that he had never given any instruction to the first division of the South Park school.

He was aware that the information contained in the report had been obtained by the city superintendent.

He knew that a portion of the report had been written before the trustees went over to the education department.

He had been told by Mr. Jay that the (Mr. Jay) had examined the books and that it would be better if they did not go over, which he understood to mean that if they went over they would find that rulers had been used.

He had just heard of the affidavits on September 13th. Miss Cameron had asked him if he thought she would remain as principal of the school with that charge against her. Witness told her no, it was either resignation or exoneration.

He had told her that she could take the affidavits on her own responsibility.

He had understood that the affidavits were in course of preparation at the time of the interview.

He never to his knowledge saw the affidavits. Miss Cameron had left some correspondence with him, but he did not examine it carefully.

He had never discussed the affidavits with Miss Cameron. He had never told Miss Cameron that she was doing right in taking the affidavits.

To Mr. Gregory, witness stated that he never examined the papers left by Miss Cameron and did not know what was in them. His home was of the opinion that the scope of the commission did not include who had the affidavits or where they were left.

Mr. Elliott thought that the question

was of importance as it would show that Miss Cameron was acting on the advice of the trustees in taking the affidavits.

**Case for Trustees**  
To Mr. Gregory, witness stated that Superintendent Eaton secured all the data in order to satisfy the board with the intention of exonerating the children.

This closed the case for the trustees.

In opening the case for Miss Cameron, Mr. Elliott stated that it was his intention to show that the class was an honest one, and had been taught honestly. He did not intend to show the value of the expert evidence, but how the system is understood and taught by the teachers and also intended to put in a number of the pupils. He would also show that as far back as 1903, Miss Cameron had applied for instructions for the system of drawing, and only received a circular. He would also show that lessons were not only given at school, but some were given after and before school, and that the principal was always there. He would also put in, as evidence the work of several of the pupils, which had been done before witness within the last few weeks.

In reply to a remark from his honor, Mr. Elliott stated that he would be pleased to have as many of the pupils as could be got together do the work before him.

He then called Miss Cameron as the first witness. In her examination, Miss Cameron stated that she had been principal of the South Park school for 11 years. The Blair system of drawing had been introduced four years ago. The regular teachers instructed the pupils in the lower grades, and Miss Fraser the entrance class. Regarding the introduction of the Blair system, the teachers had not taken into the consideration the fact that the system was a "rotten" one according to the evidence of a trustee, but they endeavored to do their best. Miss Fraser was very exact, painstaking, and after one examination, Miss Fraser had gone to Mr. Blair, and told her that some of the lines were too thick and others too thin. On January 25, 1903, she had written to Mr. Robinson, asking for a criticism on the work of the pupils at the December examination. She received a reply stating that no criticism was necessary, but would forward a leaflet which was in course of preparation. In June, 1904, a criticism had been received stating that the work was satisfactory and had received no other since that time. They had endeavored to get the drawing as near perfect as possible. The drawing is taught on Thursday afternoon of every week. On this afternoon, a member of the pupils go to the manual training school and the remained were all taken into one room and Miss Fraser and witness gave them their personal supervision. During the afternoon she taught no other class, but may have been called to the door to meet another teacher or a parent. The instructions to the pupils were given by Miss Fraser, who would announce the lesson, and then write the rules given by Mr. Blair on the blackboard. The class numbered about 50 and all who desired could try the entrance examination. The models had been placed on the desks and in the aisles of the room. Some time the model would be moved and others the pupils giving them all the same view. The scholars had been instructed to rule the datum line. She had been given the opportunity to see the books after the commission commenced. She had telephoned to Mr. Robinson asking for the privilege of seeing the books, and he had told her that he would have to see Capt. Tatlow, who was the only minister in the city at the time. He had written her giving the desired privilege. Witness, Miss Speers, and Miss Fraser all went to the office, and met Mr. Robinson and Miss Davie. He had told her that before he could show her the books he would have to know what she desired the information for. Mr. Eaton joined them during the interview. She was not satisfied with the marks. Mr. Robinson told her that he appointed examiners and had to take their word. She told Mr. Robinson, that if he believed witness or Miss Fraser were acting in collusion with the children to put in fake drawings that he should suspend their certificates and notify the board of school trustees. Mr. Robinson had shown the book belonging to the Boyd boy and turned to page 17. He asked Miss Speers if she could see any ruled lines and she replied in the negative. He then told Miss Speers that she would not acknowledge seeing one even if it were there. Mr. Robinson would not allow her to personally examine the books, but always kept them in his hand. He would not allow her to see the names on the books. Mr. Robinson refused to let her see all of the book and Mr. Eaton had said they were making a mistake. Mr. Robinson had said it was a good idea to get the affidavits and she acted on the suggestion. She thought that a great wrong had been done to the children and was set mad as far as lay in her power to have it righted. She had considered the matter thoroughly before entering into discussion. She realized that it would be far easier to say the marks had been taken away justly and save all trouble. She had taken the advice of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, before commencing any action and he had told her that it was probably the best thing she could do. She had taken the affidavits because she did not know when the children might be called on to prove their work. She took the declarations to the chairman of the board of school trustees, along with other papers. This course was suggested by Trustee Mowat, who told her that the chairman had been slighted by some of the other trustees. She showed the declarations to the chairman and told him what they were. And he told her the better. Miss Speers was with her at the time. She called for the declarations two days afterwards and Mr. Boggs had told her not to take any more. She had taken no others after she had been told not to. Mr. Elliott then commenced to take Miss Cameron through the books.

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know of a teacher who was more painstaking than Miss Fraser. Both Miss Fraser and witness had worked over time in their endeavor to get a perfect book and never received anything extra. In her opinion Miss Fraser was a very capable teacher.

The commission was then adjourned till 10:15 this morning when Mr. Eberts will commence his cross-examination.

**Victims of Wreck  
Buried at Ucluelet**  
(Continued from Page One.)

height, with light sandy hair and moustache, and with "Stars and Stripes" tattooed on his right arm, with a circle on the flag and the date 1878. Another body was that of a man 5 feet 10 inches in height, of heavy build and about 30 years of age, with dark hair, and an anchor and Union Jack tattooed on his right arm.

### Wreckage Driven Ashore

A third body has been found at Ucluelet, having evidently been swept into the arm. Wreckage of all descriptions continues to come ashore, amongst it being three broken boats of the lost bark, seven oars and other miscellaneous wreckage. At first the wreckage was well bunched and came mostly into the narrow bay off which the ship struck the reef, but later the fragments began to separate and is coming ashore at different points. As far as can be learned, the whistling buoy placed off Amphitrite Point marking the entrance to Carolina Channel, between Starlight Reef and Amphitrite Point, is still in position, and the report that it was the buoy the Quadra had gone to seek, published yesterday, is in error. The whistling buoy which went adrift is the other, which was moored at the entrance to Port San Juan, and which was yesterday recovered by the steamer Quadra in the vicinity of Sheringham, according to a report brought by the tug Lorne.

### Salvor Sails for Wreck

Yesterday morning the steamer Salvor, formerly the Danube, of the British Columbia Salvage Company, left Esquimalt, in charge of Captain Harris, for the scene of the wreck. When Captain James Gaudin, local agent of the marine and fisheries department, received advices of the disaster from W. H. Lyche, J. P., of Ucluelet, the Dominion government steamer Quadra was absent from port, having been sent earlier in the day to make another search for a missing whistling buoy which had drifted from the entrance to Port San Juan, not far from Amphitrite Point, as stated yesterday. Captain Gaudin then asked the British Columbia Salvage Company to send their salvage steamer Salvor to the wreck, at the expense of the Dominion government, to render what assistance was possible.

It is expected that the bodies recovered from the sea will be brought to Victoria by the Salvor for burial. The steamer sailed from Esquimalt at 10 a. m. yesterday, and although no news was received of her arrival up to midnight, it is expected she will have reached the scene of the wreck about midnight or soon afterwards, as Amphitrite Point is about 120 miles from Victoria. What steps will be taken when the Salvor returns with the bodies, if it be decided to exhume them and bring them to Victoria, is not known. It is not known whether an inquest will be held at the scene of the wreck before the officials at Ucluelet or at Victoria.

### The Wreck of the Janet Cowan

When the wreck of the bark Janet Cowan took place near Carmunah some years ago, some of the bodies were washed ashore after the unfortunate seamen had been clinging to the wreck until they perished from the results of privations endured, and the victims were then buried by Mr. Kelp, lightkeeper, and residents at Clo-oose. These bodies were exhumed later and brought to Victoria for interment. Six of the victims of the Janet Cowan were given a public funeral in Victoria. Many other wrecks have occurred on the island coast between Carmunah and Ucluelet. It was at Ucluelet that part of the scant wreckage washed ashore from the lost British man-of-war Condor was found.

Carolina Channel, into which the lost Pass of Melfort was driving, is considered a good one for a stranger to enter, and is the one used on every trip by the steamer Queen City on arriving at or leaving Ucluelet. In heavy weather, though, when there is a long swell from seaward heaving in, the entrance often appears to be an unbroken line of surf. Off Amphitrite Point there is a rocky patch, marked by kelp, with a depth of five fathoms of water on it; and there is another rocky patch, also marked by kelp, a small distance to the eastward, with but three and a half fathoms of water.

### When Bark Last Reported

Four miles westward of Amphitrite Point is Wreck Bay, the scene of placer mining in black sand some years ago, where some of the wreckage from the lost bark is now coming ashore. In sailing directions for entering the Carolina Channel to Barkley Sound it is stated: "Several channels lead into Ucluelet Arm, with apparently the best thing she could do. She had taken the affidavits because she did not know when the children might be called on to prove their work. She took the declarations to the chairman and told him what they were. And he told her the better. Miss Speers was with her at the time. She called for the declarations two days afterwards and Mr. Boggs had told her not to take any more. She had taken no others after she had been told not to. Mr. Elliott then commenced to take Miss Cameron through the books.

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Mr. Morse Coming.—Private advices received in the city indicate the intention of Frank R. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, to pay Victoria a visit. He will arrive here, it is said, early in January and will probably be accompanied by representatives of the engineering staff of the company.

Successful Cantata.—An excellent cantata, the last of the Christmas season, is to be given by the pupils of the First Presbyterian church this evening. The children will appear in various costumes, and old Santa Claus is a character from the far north. The cantata is "Around the World With the Good Old Man, Santa Claus."

Three Marriages.—At the First Presbyterian church manse, on the 15th of December, the Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Gustave Alfred Rask and Sophie Margaret Rask, and on the 21st inst., that of George Henry Myers and Grace Darling Eaton, also on the 27th inst., that of Lewis Carson Kirksey and Florence Ina Chesney.

Doyle-McQuarrie.—On Wednesday evening the home of Mrs. Cartehey, Menzies street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Mr. William Doyle of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and Miss Anna Christina McQuarrie, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. Ewing. The bride was attended by Miss Ivy Cartehey, while the groom was assisted by Mr. R. A. Ritchie. Little Miss Mona Doyle, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl.

Monthly Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will be held at St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, this afternoon at 2:30. An address on South India will be given by Miss Ard. This meeting is open to all members of the W. A. The Rev. J. Antle of the mission steamer Columbia hopes to be present and to give a short account of the work amongst the logging camps.

Wall-Farmer.—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pickerton, 42 Collinson street, last evening, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Farmer, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Roslyn Wash., was united in marriage to Geo. W. Wall, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wall of Nanaimo, Ont. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Wall, and the groom was supported by Geo. Neil of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Afterwards the newly-married couple left on a honeymoon trip which will include all the Sound cities.

College of Pharmacy.—At the Ontario College of Pharmacy John McArthur, who was in the employ of John Cochrane here, obtained first class honors in Latin and chemistry, and Leslie G. Henderson, son of T. M. Henderson, wholesale druggist, succeeded in capturing second class honors. Mr. Henderson was with Terry & Marett, Angus Plewes, who served with Hall & Co., has also been successful in the junior examination.

Marine Hospital.—The steward of the marine hospital desires to thank Mrs. Hardie for holly and other evergreens and for decorating the hospital, and Mr. Hardie for fruit and tobacco; also to Mr. W. H. Taylor, a late patient, for his kind present of a fine turkey. The steward also thanks Messrs. Porter & Sons for a goose and a turkey, and the editors of the Colonist and Times for their newspapers, and Mr. Scott of the Hamilton Powder Works for the Illustrated London News for the last twelve months.

Address by a Jewish Rabbi.—On Friday evening Rabbi Hirsch Werner of Los Angeles, Cal., will conduct services at the synagogue, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, commencing at 3:30. He will also deliver an address which will be of an interesting character to Jew and Gentile. This being the anniversary of the successful struggle of the Macabeeans against the yoke of Hasmoneus, the rabbi will refer to that important epoch in Hebrew history. He will also make reference to the recent massacre of Jews in Russia and their present plight in the terrible land of the Czar. No collections are taken up in Jewish places of worship and all comers are made welcome.

Christmas Festival.—The committee in charge of the Christmas festival at the Royal Jubilee hospital desire to return hearty thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen who so generously assisted them by donations or contributions: Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Mrs. Van Tassel, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Henry Clay, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. A. F. C. Galtley, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. James Douglas, Mrs. Lawson, Messrs. Rithet & Co., Mr. T. R. Smith, Messrs. Rohr & Co., Mr. C. M. Cuyler, Holland, Mr. E. Marry, Mrs. F. T. T. Col. A. W. Jones, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Mr. A. C. Galtley, Mr. Hall (General Drug Store), and Messrs. Fell & Co.

At the Gaol.—The annual Christmas entertainment at the provincial gaol was held on Christmas day. Mr. W. Hewison Gibson took the chair and kept the fun going in a lively manner. Recitations were given by Miss Rose Tranter, Mrs. J. W. McAlpin and Miss Underhill, the latter responding to enthusiastic encores. Songs were sung by Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gibson. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Pope, Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mr. S. Tranter and Major Mutter, chief warden of the gaol. The chief warden took occasion to express the deep appreciation of himself and other officers and of the prisoners themselves of the faithful and self-sacrificing labours of Mr. Tranter and his fellow-workers on behalf of the unfortunate inmates of the institution. Mr. Tranter has been conducting services at the gaol for ten years past and well deserves the title of "gentleman gaoler," viz., "the prisoners' friend." At the close of the programme a substantial box of Christmas dainties was handed to each of the prisoners, in some of whom, at least, there was born that day a desire for a better life.

Nichet Willis.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Nisbett, Catherine street, Victoria West, was on Wednesday evening, the scene of a very pretty event, at 5:30 their daughter Elinor was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel J. Willis, one of the most popular teachers of the city. The knot was tied by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan church, and was witnessed by a number of friends of the families concerned, who afterward did justice to a fine wedding repast.

Under a magnificent bell of silk organ, the bride looked very charming in her robe of silk crepe trimmed with delicate lace, and draped with wedding veil and orange blossoms. Her bridegroom was Miss Jean MacHaffie of Vancouver, whilst the groom was assisted by Mr. E. Howard Russell. As Miss Hattie Nicholas played the wedding march the bride appeared leaning on the arm of her father, and in a few minutes was receiving with her husband the congratulations of her friends. The presents were many and elegant. Especially noticeable were a handsome marble clock, a token of regard from the pupils of the groom, and a beautiful cut glass bowl from his fellow-teachers. The groom's present to the bride was a magnificent diamond and sapphire ring and to the bride a pearl brooch.

The newly-married couple left on the evening boat for a southern trip, from which they will shortly return and be ready to receive their friends in their pretty and comfortable home on Fort street.

Best Gage Hats reduced from \$14 and \$15 to \$7 and \$5 each; and \$8 and \$9 hats to \$5 and \$3 for the holiday season, at The Elite, 44 Fort St.

If you are leaving town by boat or train, ring up "Phone 249" and have your baggage promptly delivered by Pacific Transfer Co.

Heating and cooking stoves. Largest stock in the city at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

The Afternoon Tea at "The Palms," 44 Fort St., is one of the things to be participated in to enable one to realize the full value of such a resort.

Use telephone to Ladysmith.

Regimental Meeting.—This evening a meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth regiment will be held. Business of importance will be considered.

Notice to Hat-Payers.—Ratepayers are noticed that Saturday, the 30th, at 5 o'clock, is the latest time at which they can register at the office of Mr. Northcott the day assessor, as voters in the forthcoming municipal election.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Seven Switzerland Sisters beg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria that they have made arrangements with Fawcett's Family Drug Store, corner of Douglas street and King, to hold daily demonstration for two weeks, commencing Monday, December 25, regarding treatment of the hair and scalp. They respectfully invite everyone to call and consult with them. Come and see the long, beautiful hair grown by the Seven Switzerland Sisters' Hair Grower and Hair and Scalp Cleaner, Canadian Electrical Office, 11 Colborne Street, Victoria. J. H. Bailey, Foreign Manager.

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ADDRESS TO A  
RETIRING PASTOR

St. Andrew's Congregation Last Evening Remembers Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing

FINE BANQUET  
TO NEWS BOYS

Fourth Annual Treat to News-paper Vendors Tendered by Richard Hall, M.P.P.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday evening a presentation was made to Rev. Archibald Ewing, superintendent of Chinese missions, who is leaving for a visit to the Old Country. En route he will spend three months at Edenton.

On behalf of the congregation, Mr. A. B. Fraser, Jr., presented the departing pastor with a purse, and the Ladies Aid Society tendered an address to Mrs. Ewing, suitable responses being made by both parties.

The address to Mr. Ewing was as follows:

To the Rev. Archibald Ewing, Victoria:

Reverend and Dear Sir—Your friends in St. Andrew's church, before finally parting with you, wish to convey to you their appreciation of your valuable services during the past and a half year of your connection with the congregation.

Your counsels and labors in the session have been as highly valued as they were ungrudgingly given. You have contributed much to the social life of the church. You have carried a kindly and comforting message to homes clouded by sorrow and bereavement, and you have been ready to discharge the high office of the Church under her preaching of the glorious Gospel of the Son of God.

While regretting that these helpful ministries among us must now cease, we are constrained to make such recognition of their worth as is within our power.

Your future we shall watch with interest, praying that it may be brightened by the abounding blessing of the great Head of the Church.

"In the bonds of Christian brotherhood.

## GAZETTE NOTICES.

A Number of Appointments—Examiners Under Coal Mines Act.

Yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette contains the following notices and appointments: Copy or report from Hon. G. F. G. Clark, Minister of Justice, to His Excellency the Governor-General, in connection with the act to amend the Coal Mines Act, 1897.

Under the Coal Mines Regulation Act notice is given that the following constitute the board of examiners for the Cumberland colliery for the coming year: Appointed by the owners, Charles Matthews; alternates, Onslow Walker, John Combs.

Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, John Keeley. Elected by the miners, James Reid; alternates, Thomas Ripley, Joseph Horbury.

To the Extension colliery—Appointed by the owners, James sharp; alternates, Alex, Bryden, Alex. Shaw. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, W. G. Simpson. Elected by the miners, Thomas Dooley; alternates, Wm. Anderson Reid, John Keeley.

For the Nutanimo colliery—Appointed by the owners, Thomas Mills; alternates, George Wilkinson, Charles Graham. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, Thomas Budge. Elected by the miners, George Moore; alternates, John R. McKenzie, George Johnson.

For the Michel colliery—Appointed by the owners, Andrew Clegg; alternates, Wm. Dowd, These Clegg. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, Evan Evans. Elected by the miners, James Wylie; alternates, Sidney Boet, Joseph Thomas.

For the Coal Creek colliery—Appointed by the owners, David Martin; alternates, Andrew Clegg, John Hunt. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, John McFetridge. Elected by the miners, J. H. Snugge; alternates, Wm. Moore, Chas. Webster.

Certificate of incorporation for the Daily Advance Publishing Co., Ltd.

The Atlin Consolidated Mining Co. is registered as an extra-provincial company.

Henry Andrew Mills of Cumberland has assigned to John T. Lidstone.

## YORK COUNTY LOAN.

Proceedings Yesterday in Case of the Defunct Company.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—At this morning's investigation of the affairs of the York County Loan & Savings Company, after Auditor Harper said he resigned after the last audit owing to the unsatisfactory way in which the books were kept. While the totals tallied there was, comparatively speaking, no information available to verify the financial standing. A. T. Hunter, who resigned from the directorate a year ago, said he resigned because the affairs of the company had become too complicated for him to give the necessary time in order to secure sufficient knowledge of its business ramifications and projects. Mr. Barrett of the Southern Light & Power Company said President Phillips of the York company was to receive \$125,000 in stock of the light and power company as a consideration for promoting the same and backing it up with large loans from the York company.

According to a statement of the assets of the York County Loan & Savings Company, the shareholders will get 66 2-3 cents on the dollar. From the testimony of Joseph Phillips and Miss Hall, the company's book-keeper, the assets were set down as being \$2,056,634, with company liabilities of \$3,192,261. Both these figures are mere estimates, although they are official. Joseph Phillips, the manager of the company, is of the opinion that the real estate of the company is worth much more than has been previously represented in the assets, so there is a probability of larger assets.

## Shareholders' Dividend.

James Whitcombe Riley Eulogized by Indiana Teachers' Association.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—James Whitcombe Riley was honored today at a session of the Indiana State Teachers' Association set apart to pay a tribute to the Hoosier poet. Addresses were delivered by Senator Albert J. Jefferson, president of Hughes University, Charles R. Williams, editor of the Indianapolis News, and Meredith Nicholson. Mr. Riley briefly responded to the eulogy.

HOOSIER POET HONORED.

Floating Dock Starts From Annapolis Bound for Philippines.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28.—The gigantic drydock Dewey made an auspicious start today on its 14,000-mile trip to the Philippine Islands under the direction of Commander H. H. Hosley of the United States navy. Three vessels in tandem are towing the Dewey. Commander Hosley will have his quarters on the Glacier, the supply boat which will accompany the dock and its attendants.

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PAYMASTER ROBBED.

Masked Highwaymen Hold Up Quarry Official and Get \$3,000.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 28.—On a main street and in daylight Paymaster William Schleck of the Delware River Quarry & Construction Company was robbed of a safe containing \$3,000 which he was carrying to pay off 200 Italians employed by the company. With him was one companion, but both men were unarmed. They were in a carriage and were attacked while driving through the woods by five men wearing bandkerchiefs over their faces, who jumped from behind some trees, each man carrying a revolver. The paymaster gave up the money satchel without resistance. The robbers then backed away into the woods, keeping the carriage covered with their revolvers until they disappeared.

Well Roasted.—Your New Year's turkey will be well roasted if roasted in a Savory Roaster. This roaster is like two roast pans, one placed on the other. You put the meat in the lower one, with a little fat and water, put the cover on and put it in the oven, and it requires no more attention until the meat is roasted. Price, \$1.50, at E. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas St.

## Daily Fashion Hints

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## The Managers of the

## ORIENTAL BAZAAR

90 DOUGLAS STREET.

Having decided to close down their business, have instructed

## Messrs. EATON &amp; CO.

To auction off their entire stock, commencing

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th

At 8 p.m., at their address—

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## THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

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Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Holmcken,  
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## Automobile Drawing

All the surplus tickets will be pooled at  
The Grotto Saloon.

Friday, December 29th, '05

At 8 p.m. sharp

The Automobile will be drawn for at the

## GROTTO SALOON

Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 8 p.m. sharp

## NOTICE

Re Municipal Elections Act, and Amendment Act, 1905.

The election of persons wishing to qualify as "Householders" or "License-holders" at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that forms of declaration may be obtained and the necessary declaration made in the office of the City Assessor, 90 Douglas Street, within office days and office hours, between and including, December 1 and December 30 proximo.

Attention is also called to the following provision of Section 3 of the said Act, namely: "no declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it is delivered with 48 hours after it is made: Provided all declarations shall be delivered before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the list is closed by the Clerk." Hence, Justices of the Peace, and other authorized persons, before whom the declarations will be made, are respectfully requested to NOTE THEREON, THE HOUR, AS WELL AS THE DATE, when such declarations are to be made.

As the 31st day of December, 1905, is Sunday, in order to fulfil the requirements of Section 4 of the said Act, the voters' list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., November 20, 1905. 330

## Canadian Northwest Oil Co., Ltd.

## Non Personal Liability

## NOTICE

The Directors have appointed Mr. W. J. Yarrow, of Victoria, B. C., sole agent for the sale of Company's shares in and for British Columbia. No sales made by others will be recognized unless same be endorsed by said W. J. Yarrow, or through the Secretary at head office of Company.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, C. E.,  
Secy.-Treasurer,  
By Order of Board,  
Head Office, 88½ Government Street,  
Victoria, B. C.

thrown into confusion by the surprise attack and fired wildly until the officers rushed out of the hotel and led a charge across the square, whereupon the drujina soldiers hastily retreated.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,

Victoria, December 28—8 p.m.

SYNOPIST.

The barometer is slowly rising over this

provinces, and a brief interval of fair weather may be expected. The winds have moderated on the Coast and light tails of sheet or rain have been general.

The weather continues cold in the Atlin district, and only moderately cold in Cariboo. From Alberta to Manitoba the

temperatures range from 30 to 10 above

zero.

Traces of Recent Fights

The operations of the troops in the

Brundu district disclosed many interesting traces of yesterday's fighting, which

brought the walls of a hundred houses

tumbling down about the ears of their

defenders. The Prokhoroff cotton mill

the headquarters of the drujina and other

houses for a distance of a mile be-

hind the bridge and the triumphal

arch were in ruins. Every street tribu-

nary of Tverskoi boulevard was stoutly

barricaded, as many as seven being

within 200 yards of a single street.

These evidently formed the first

line of defence and the network of

streets behind were barricades at in-

tervals. These barricades were left

standing, though troops having strat-

egically made a circuit to an open space

without loss, as the revolutionists were

unable to fight the artillery with

volleys and they possessed few rifles.

House after

House Showed Yawning Chasms

produced by shells. The spirit shops

and cheap lodging houses occupied by the

student revolutionists were the principal

sufferers. The barricades, though they

could not be defended against the artil-

lery, were well constructed of telegraph

poles, fences, heavy doors, iron courtyard

gates and signs all interlocked with wire,

which were still defiantly floating over

some of the barriers, but throughout the

district the correspondent saw neither

"drujiniti" nor soldiers. It was like

a deserted field over which the tide of

battle had swept. During the morn-

ing the revolutionists several times at-

tempted to

capture the

barrier and

the drujina

retreated

into the

square.

The regular troops

had

been

driven

out

of

the

square.

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The only cigar with the price in the name.

## "LORD TENNYSON" Peer of 10c Cigars

Save the bands and secure a copy of the celebrated picture by Astl.

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### A Critic on B. C. Affairs

Writer in Winnipeg Free Press  
Analyzes Conditions in  
This Province.

### Expatriates on British Colum- bia's Claims and Cabinet Representation.

E. W. Thompson, writing in the Winnipeg Free Press says: On the road west one is frequently told that British Columbians do not call themselves Canadians, and that many of them even reject the imputed distinction as southerners rebel at being called Yankees. Here one learns that to be far from true. A small class, similar to that found everywhere in Canada, and everywhere of declining influence, simply because its numbers range themselves as Englishmen, as Canadians, is strongly entrenched in Victoria. But the masses, so says Hon. Senator Templeman, the "father of Liberalism on the Pacific coast," are Canadian in sentiment. It does not follow though the senator would not acknowledge this, that they will long remain Liberal, and aid British Columbia to return, as in the last Dominion elections, a unanimous Liberal representation to Ottawa. Among Liberals as well as among Conservatives and non-party men, a sedulous enquirer notes here a general sense that British Columbia is not treated by the Dominion government with a due sense of the benefits that might accrue to Canada from liberally assisting the exploitation of a domain so vast, and of such potentialities of wealth. This feeling is not unlikely to cause a political turnover at next elections, unless Sir Wilfrid Laurier proves as alert as usual, and as amenable to reasonable local demands. The problem of aiding development in British Columbia is complicated by the perennial demand of the provincial government for "better terms." All the Canadian provincial governments are Oliver Twists in crying for "more." They are all supposed to be subsidized from the Dominion treasury on a uniform basis. They unite, except the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, in a general demand for "better terms." But British Columbia also demands special treatment, i.e., more than any other province in proportion to population. This apparently unreasonable request does not seem ill so on examination. The argument is under several heads. One is that British Columbians pay to the Dominion treasury much more per head, in customs and excise duties, than Canadians of other provinces. Another is that the province gets back, by way of Dominion expenditures, much less than any other, proportionately to what its people pay in. A third is that the topography of British Columbia is a mountainous country 700 miles north and south, and 400 east to west, so that roads, bridges, local roadways, schools, asylums, and all the services which the Canadian system casts on provincial governments are vastly more expensive here than elsewhere in the Dominion. Again, the mining industry is so prevalent, and it maintains so high a rate of wages that all manner of public services are made unreasonably expensive. Such facts are already recognized by Sir Wilfrid's administration in respect of certain federal salaries, as for instance, those of judges in the Yukon and some other remote districts who get higher pay and allowances than judges in Old Canada. If that is just and reasonable, why should the necessities of the peculiarly situated province not be similarly responded to?

#### The Claims of Provinces

The reply is from consideration not of the difficulties of government in British Columbia, but from the difficulties of the federal government at Ottawa. There are now nine Canadian provinces. They are all represented in an arranged basis. If one province were treated with special consideration the others might, or certainly would kick. Their people cannot be expected to realize the good reasons why the Pacific province should be specially regarded.

Oh yes, the British Columbian replies, but special consideration was properly given in arranging the financial terms on which the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan came in. Other analogous cases can be cited from the somewhat remote past. Why, then, should British Columbia not be dealt with more liberally, especially as this province cannot hope to develop largely any of the sorts of protected manufactures which enhance local prosperity in Ontario, Quebec, the maritime provinces and even in Manitoba? So great are the difficulties of British Columbia's provincial administration here that Mr. Green, a member of the local government, in reply to my remark that the province needed an agricultural population and that this should be gained by directing immigration to the province, because a numerous agricultural population would cheapen supplies and also provide a strong reserve of labor for mining) replied that immigrants are coming in faster than roads, bridges, schools and the other conveniences that his government is called on to supply, can be provided. So here is a country of resources simply prodigious, probably the richest province, by nature, in the Dominion—which does not, like all the rest of Canada, crave immigration. Mr. Green is wise, too, for the effect of rushing in immigrants, now or soon, would be, probably, ultimate loss of population, merely because the new comers, not being adequately provided with facilities, would go away and give the province a bad name, a deterrent of future immigration. The case certainly requires most serious consideration at Ottawa.

The Justice of Readjustment

Still, the difficulty of disturbing in British Columbia interests the general

federal agreement may be insuperable. It seems reasonable to suppose that a general scaling up of subsidies to provinces may easily be considered, that the revenues made with no expectation that the revenues of the federal government would increase so disproportionately as has happened in comparison with the revenues of the provinces. But British Columbia's share in any possible general scaling up would, but slightly alleviate the situation of this province. Its progress would still be retarded for lack of sufficient provincial funds to provide conveniences for all who would, doubtless, come to share its well climate and boundless prospects if well informed of them by the usual methods of the energetic Dominion minister of the interior.

Instead of pleading the direct interests of British Columbia, those of the Dominion might better be argued from by those who ask for either larger federal expenditures here, or direct payment of more money to the province. Surely it would be greatly beneficial to all Canada, and especially to the prairie people, to Ontario and to Quebec, if British Columbia were as thickly populated as possible. Why? Because the cost of lumber, the prime necessities on the prairies, and of fruit, almost as much a plains' need, would be reduced by settling the country previously, rich in timberland and in fruit-growing land. Because the general freight rates, and especially the wheat rate, could be lowered on the transcontinental railways if British Columbia freight rates were vastly heavier. Because the manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec, whose commercial travelers now flock throughout this province and who must, by effect of the Canadian tariff, largely provide for British Columbia wants, would gain largely by the presence of a large population here. In short, it seems of nearly as much importance to the Canadian east that British Columbia Liberalism is damaged. Not only so, but they regard his position as indicating the province to be treated as of small account, British Columbia members, even if opposed in politics, feel alike resentful at seeing a British Columbia man apparently rubbed off with a mere titular place. They regard Templeman as entitled to a portfolio on behalf of British Columbia, they enquire why the ducne Ontario should have five seats in the cabinet and Quebec five, both being provinces of perfectly well known public problems, while British Columbia whose problems, need cabin ventilation, has no departmental minister? Especially, they hold that the mining interest needs Dominion supervision and fostering. Though British Columbia comes within the administration of the provincial government, the geological survey of Canada is in the Ottawa department of the interior. That survey has been run for five years by an assistant-director, which alone is enough to indicate that the interior ministry has not considered it properly headed; else the assistant-director would surely have been given the usual authority and prestige of full director. There is urgent demand in British Columbia for a thorough geological "structural survey," such as would assist prospectors in locating minerals. Probably a very good impression would be created in the province did Sir Wilfrid soon effect the long meditated project of creating a ministry of mines and giving the portfolio to some British Columbian. This province possesses the bulk of Canadian mining interests.

Vancouver island, a kingdom in itself, 200 miles long by 80 broad, of climate so mild that open-air rhododendrons, roses, and flowering shrubs are now blooming in Victoria gardens, is on the eve of peculiar development by the C. P. R. That concern of Great Enterprises owns the eastern half of the island. It is about to clear off the timber, a job costing about \$100 per acre, so great are the trees and stumps. This work is too heavy and costly for pioneer farmers, though the value of the timber will probably recoup the company's whole outlay. The lands, once cleared, will be plowed by the company, and put in a shape attractive to settlers. This work will, of course, add much to the volume of traffic on the C. P. R. island line, and will give the city of Victoria a "back country" with the solid prosperity implied.

#### A Railroad to the Yukon

There is high state need for a railway connecting the Yukon with Canada. That need is closely analogous to the need which caused Sir John A. Macdonald to connect British Columbia with Old Canada by subsidizing the C. P. R. In the earlier years of the Laurier administration the importance in the most practical sense of placing the farthest west of all the Canadian provinces in rail connection with the east was recognized. An attempt, hatched by the then Tory Senate, was made to initiate the enterprise. Since the senate buried the scheme it has not been reattempted. One effect of lacking such a road is that a large Yukon trade, of which Canadian dealers might enjoy the profits, goes to Seattle and the States. Now, the easiest way to get the needed Canadian railway soon to the Yukon, is apparently through the great valley, 700 miles long, traversing northerly the interior of British Columbia. All explorers agree that the line could be of easy grades and not very costly. The north end of such a railway would be within 500 miles of Dawson City. The link north of British Columbia, to say nothing of its commercial value, would be commendable purely for the high political purpose of rail connection with the gold country.

The British Columbia section would open up many rich goldways, and many mines of copper, silver, gold, lead, zinc and indium, all manner of valuable minerals. Connection with a north and south main line would be easy for projected lines in the other great valleys of British Columbia, all of which run nearly north and south and all of which are credibly reported to join by low, feasible passes. The main line would cross all the four existent or soon-to-be-completed Canadian transcontinental or Grand Trunk Pacific.

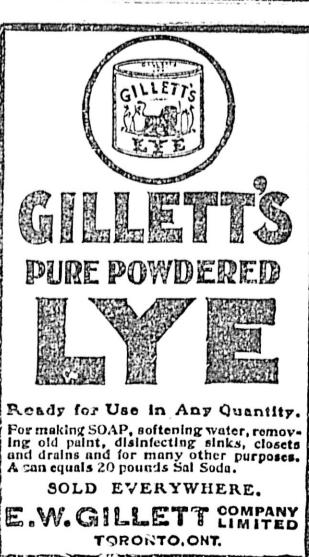
#### HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS

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#### REVELSTOKE CAVE.

Eminent Engineer Says There Is  
Nothing Like It on the Continent.

A Winnipeg despatch says, W. Ayres, the eminent mining and consulting engineer, has just returned from the Revelstoke caves where he made an inspection and survey for the Dominion government. These caves were discovered last spring by Charles Deutschman and bid far to become the greatest wonder and attraction on the continent. Mr. Ayres surveyed 3,225 feet, many of the channels being absolutely unknown before. So far but little is known of the extent to which the caves penetrate into the mountain, as no one so far has been able to reach the end of any of the channels. For years these caves were unheard of despite the fact they were within a few yards of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway. Upon his return Mr. Ayres stated that the caves were exceedingly grand, there being nothing like them on the continent. These caves have a very marked formation, being constructed of marble by the force of the action of water. Already preparations are being made for the building of a large hotel at the mouth of the cave to accommodate tourists, and other arrangements are being made to attract the interests of the traveling public. It is probable that an admission will be charged to the cave and other methods adopted to make them one of the features of the Canadian northwest. In the spring efforts will be made to thoroughly explore the caves in every way.



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For washing SOAPS, removing water, removing oil, dirt, stains, clogs and many other purposes.  
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### THE USURER.

Toronto News.  
The Montreal Star has got after the usurers in that city and is holding them up to public scorn in language unmatchable. Here is a sample:

There is no business so unspeakably mean as that of the usurer.  
He is a vampire who preys upon the necessities of the weak.  
He is a fiend who robs the wounded on the battlefield of life.  
He is the antithesis of the philanthropist. Misfortune does not appeal to his sympathy, but to his cupidity. When he finds a fellow-being in a corner he does not help him—he plunders him.

He is financial thus who way-lays citizens in the dark alleys of poverty and hardship.

If a man comes to him and says, "My wife is sick and my children are hungry, and I need a little temporary help," he plans to make money out of this moneyless victim.

The usurer is not confined to Montreal.

#### A GOOD INVESTMENT

An investment which requires no large outlay of capital, which demands no expenditure of time and worry, which is available for the poor as well as the rich. That is a true description of a policy in The Imperial Life. S. P. Saunders, Victoria, manager for Vancouver Island.

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Victoria Branch J. S. GIBB Manager

Daily Review  
Of Local Markets

Today is "Fish Day" and the Markets Will Be Found Well Stocked.

Fresh Eggs Are Plentiful and Ruling Prices Cheaper—New Offerings.

Today is fish day, and these will be found well stocked with fish and berries. Among the seasonable offerings the housewife will find fresh cod, halibut, flounder, salmon and smelts. There is also a fine line of smoked fish, and for today Brown & Co. at their Government and Johnson's street fish stalls are offering some special ones on hoppers, boats and smoked ring salmon.

Fresh ranch eggs are seemingly plentiful. Following in the wake of Mrs. Yates' strong demand for ranch eggs at 35 cents per dozen, other firms have swung into line and raised the price down to 35 cents. Thus Imitation variety is now quoted at 27 to 30 cents.

Of interest to the provider of the household is the knowledge that the first of the season's rhubarb is on the market. It is offered today at 20 cents per pound. The quality on exhibition last night was excellent and the demand is sure to quickly snap up the first offerings.

Another feature of today's markets will be the offering by a Government street store of the first receipts of Gretna (French) walnuts that arrived yesterday. Grenobles will sell at 20 cents per pound.

Fresh receipts of fruit are due at the stores this evening.

Christmas chickens are plentiful, but the retailers report that buyers have been pretty well cleared up. Prices, however, remain the same.

## RETAIL MARKETS.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. H. H. Hall, of Vancouver, Va., has used Chamberlain's Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

Oats, Island, per ton \$28.00  
Barley, Manitoba, per ton 25.00  
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Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal 5.75  
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Flour, Hungarian, Lukas of the Woods 5.75  
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best 5.35  
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted 4.49  
Snow, per lb. 21.00  
Spirits, per ton 25.00  
Middlings, per ton 28.00  
Whole corn, per ton 30.00  
Cracked corn, per ton 25.00  
Chop feed, best, per ton 25.00  
Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$314  
Island, per ton \$314 to \$14  
Feed cornmeal 30.00

## FRUIT.

Grapes, Malaga, per lb. \$7.75  
Grapefruit, per box 1.00  
Strawberries, per lb. 15.75  
Apple, doob, per box \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Bananas, bunch, per bunch \$3.25 to \$5.00  
Coconuts, each 8  
Lemons (large), per box \$4.50  
Lemons (whole), per box 1.00  
Pears, doob, per box 1.00  
Oranges, Jamaica, per box 8.00  
Oranges, fancy, navel, box \$2.50 to \$3.00  
Oranges, Jap., per box 55

## VEGETABLES.

Cabbages, per lb. 13  
Turnips, per sack 8  
Carrots, per sack 8  
Parsnips, per sack 8  
Potatoes (Mainland) 12.50  
Potatoes (Island) 16.00  
Silver Skin onions, per lb. 18  
Sweet potatoes, per lb. 33  
Tomatoes (Island) 15  
Tomatoes (California) 15  
MEAT AND POULTRY.

Bacon, per lb. 17.50 to 21  
Hams, per lb. 17 to 21  
Pork, live weight 7  
Pork, dressed 9 to 15  
Veal, live weight 9 to 15  
Veal, dressed 12.50  
Chickens, spring, per lb. live weight 12.50  
Turkeys, per lb. 20  
Turkeys, live weight 20  
PRODUCE.

Eggs (doob), fresh, per dozen 26 to 28  
Butter (doob), creamery 26 to 28  
Candy, honey 18

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I would like to see the housewife who would not have apples in the house for New Year's festivities, when a most superior quality of them may be had at a dollar a box—exceedingly extraordinary for this season of the year. Even a Christmas box would not be in it with a box of these. They are to be had at the West End Grocery, Government street.

Bonds were easy; total sales, per value \$3,455,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

## STOCKS.

DAILY MATINEES, 3 p. m., 7:30 to 10:30  
admission 10c, res. seats 20c  
Matinees 10c all over.

ROB. JAMIESON, Manager  
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**NOTICE**

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for "Private Bills" will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1906.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 1st day of February, 1906.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of February, 1906.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1905.

THORNTON FELL,  
d2 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

**NOTICE**

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Humphreys, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all the creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required to present their claims before the 9th day of January, 1906, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas A. Wood and Henry Evans, executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned, forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of November, 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,  
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors  
for the said Executrix. d3

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Dated this 16th day of November, 1905.  
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TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort street, for \$400.

SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.

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MODERN BUNGALOW in "East End," with six rooms, bath, electric light, cement walks, and all modern conveniences (just completed). Only \$2,400.

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FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr street. Only \$4,725.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay Avenue. For \$3,150.

**WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS**

WANTED—Two furnished housekeeping rooms with use of kitchen. Apply Box 415 Colonist. d28

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FRONT ST.—5 room cottage, convenient to Victoria West school. \$8.

PANDORA AVE.—Boarding house, with 20 bedrooms. This could be made a splendid paying business. A bargain at \$10.

CENTRE ROAD.—Several small houses, containing 4 to 6 rooms each, \$6 per month, or can be purchased at remarkably low prices and easy terms. Investigate this!

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CHIEMAINUS DISTRICT—3 miles from Westholme, B. C., 182 acres good land, suitable for fruit raising; new three room cottage and small outbuildings. A similar piece of land, purchased from the railway company would cost \$1,000 for the land alone. A bargain at \$950.

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the divers who came from the navy staff to make a survey was completed yesterday, and it was found that the steamer had been extremely fortunate, not having suffered as a result of the accident. A cable to this effect was sent yesterday to the steamer's owners in Liverpool.

### MARINE NOTES.

The old steamer Olympia, a side-wheeler, which with her sister steamer Alaskan, ran from Portland to Puget Sound years ago, has been sold to C. Demon of New York, and will be towed around Cape Horn to New York.

British steamer Asgartha, 2002 tons, Capt. Smith, is 34 days out from Demerara with a cargo of sugar for the B. C. Refinery, at Vancouver. The steamer Cambrian King, Carter, is 30 days out from Mauritius with sugar for the same firm.

Steamer Ellerio is 10 days out from Aneon, Panama, for Victoria for orders.

British bark Adderley left Honolulu in ballast for Royal Roads on Decem- ber 22nd.

The bark Pass of Killiecrankie, a sister vessel of the Pass of Melfort, saved the crew of the wrecked British ship Dendreath Castle recently and landed them at Conception when en route to Los Angeles from Antwerp.

## SPORTS

### FOOTBALL.

Victoria's Team

The Victoria United Football team have had their last practice, and are now ready and anxious for the game tomorrow afternoon.

The local players are looking for another heart-breaking game after the style of those already played between the Garrison and the local team. No effort has been spared to get the team in shape, and from indications, it is expected that the entire team will be able to go the same at a very rapid clip.

The team which will represent the local team will be much the same as that which met the Garrison in their last match when they played a draw game with no score. This team realizes that by winning tomorrow they will have a fine opportunity of capturing the Island championship, but by losing it will put them in a very serious hole.

With this in view, a determined effort will be made to bring the game out at the Garrison.

The Garrison are also doing some figuring, and unless they win tomorrow they will stand a very poor chance of being in at the finish.

As has been already stated, the game will be called at 2:45 in order that darkness will not interfere with the play.

Hugh Fulton will act as referee. The local team has not yet been finally selected, but it is known that with the exception of inside, eight all the players have been decided on.

The team that has been partially selected is: Goal, Whyte; backs, S. Lorimer, H. A. Goward; half backs, J. Hart, N. Gowen, S. Thompson; forwards, L. York, B. Ty, B. Schwengen; J. Lorimer; the other position lies between J. W. Brown and J. Palmer.

### RUGBY.

The New Year's Match

Referring to the team that will represent Vancouver against Victoria at Oak Bay on New Year's day, the Vancouver World says: It is expected that quite a number of Rugby enthusiasts who go over to Victoria on Sunday with the team which is to play in the Capital on New Year's day. Although it is a little early to state definitely, the following will more than likely be the line-up which will attempt to demonstrate Vancouver's superiority on the Rugby field.

Full back, Bell-Irving; three quarters, John Marpole, Grant and Jenkins; halves, C. Woodward and O. Sawyers; forwards, Bispham, Templeton, Worsnop, Bajus, Minogue, Reg. Woodward, Loftus and Ritchie.

There may be a couple of changes in this line-up if any of the players injured are unable to make the trip. It is also expected that Hugh Spenser will go. He will not play, but will act as general manager, trainer, bottle holder, stakeholder, and adviser-in-chief. It is hinted that if approached with due deference he might also consent to act as referee and linesman.

Staunch Friend of Grine

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28.—President Schurman, of Cornell, placed himself on record in an address before the union meeting of the associated academic principals of the state of New York, as a staunch friend of football, declaring that the recent criticism which has been leveled upon the game, "if not historical and frenzied, is at least one-sided and unfair."

NEW COAST SERVICE.

Fast Steamer to Be Placed on Portland and San Francisco Route.

The Evening Telegram of Portland says: "The Northern Pacific Railroad Company plans on the completion of the north road into Portland, to put on two immense passenger and freight steamers between this city and San Francisco. The steamers will carry 500 passengers and will have an average speed of twenty-two knots."

The company has not determined where the vessels will be built, but is considering the advisability of having them constructed in San Francisco in preference to having them built in the East."

### STEAMER RAMONA ADRIFT.

Steamer Ramona was adrift and helpless for four hours on Wednesday evening when off Point Wilson. A high wind was blowing at the time and the steamer was in danger of going ashore. The engineers took four hours to make repairs during which time the Capt. J. M. Coleman stood by to render assistance.

Steamer Alaskan, once known as the Mischief, of Victoria, turned turtle at Ballard on Wednesday. The steamer had been undergoing repairs and was tied to the Dolphin. She was in shallow water, and sustained no damage being righted at high water. The Alaskan is to go on the ways to be lengthened twenty feet.

A meeting of the British Columbia Merchant Service Guild was held at the rooms of the association last night when the annual report was considered and some routine business transacted.

### DULWICH UNINJURED.

British Steamer Did Not Suffer Damage by Stranding at Esquimalt.

The big British steamer Dulwich, which ran aground at Esquimalt after parting her line during the Christmas night gale, was not injured as a result of the stranding. The work of

the tugs was to bring the Dulwich alongside and to render assistance.

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